

Amendment No. 54 to HB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 3-1-1____.

(a) No person elected to the office of representative or senator shall serve more than twelve (12) consecutive years in the house to which such person was elected.

(b) For the purpose of calculating the twelve (12) year limitation, the beginning date shall be the date of the November general election in 2006.

(c) After serving twelve (12) consecutive years as a representative, a person shall be eligible to run for election as a senator for a term commencing at the end of such person's term as a representative. However, such person shall not be eligible to run for re-election or be appointed to serve as a representative until after the expiration of two (2) years following the end of such person's service as a representative.

After serving twelve (12) consecutive years as a senator, a person shall be eligible to run for election as a representative for a term commencing at the end of such person's term as a senator. However, such person shall not be eligible to run for re-election or be appointed to serve as a senator until after the expiration of four (4) years following the end of such person's service as a senator.

(d) The time served by any person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy shall not be included in calculating the twelve (12) year limitation of this section.